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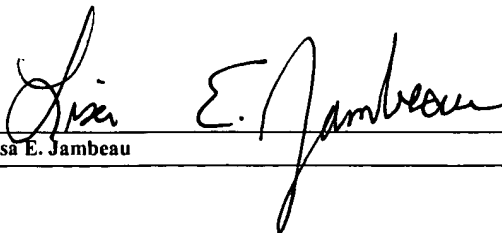
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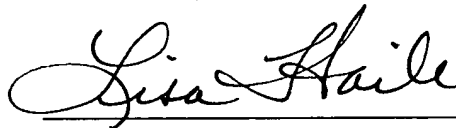
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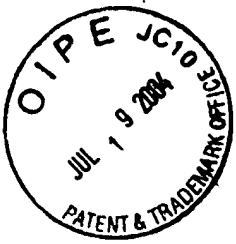
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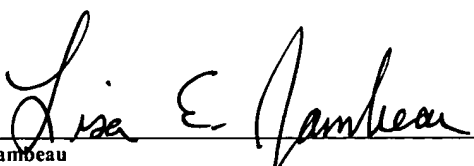
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It is respectfully requested that these references be considered in the examination of this application and their consideration be made of written record in the application file.

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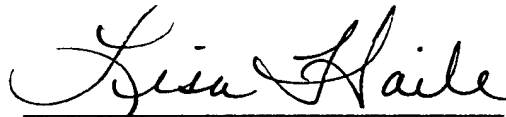
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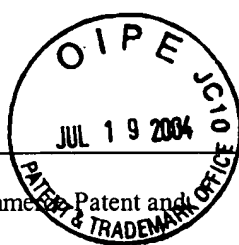
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